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Assignee hereby appoints attorneys associated with the USPTO Customer No. 30636 to prosecute the U.S. Patent Application entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED CONFIGURING OF A HART MULTI-DROP SYSTEM**, for which the specification was filed on **June 14, 2006** and assigned Serial No. **10/582,808** which claims priority to PCT Patent Application filed on **December 22, 2004** and assigned Serial No. **PCT/EP2004/014618** and U.S. Patent Application filed on **December 22, 2003** and assigned Serial No. **60/532,013**, as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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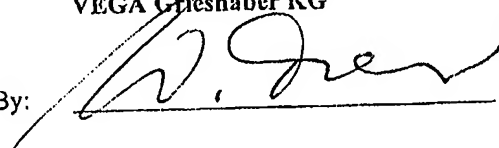
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